(b) and (c) The scheme of Operation Black board which was launched in 1987-88, aims at providing essential facilities in all primary schools (existing as on 30.09.1986) in the country mainly with the provision of two class rooms, two teachers and teaching learning equipment. All targeted 5.23 lakh primary schools have been sanctioned teaching learning equipment under the scheme while 1.49 lakh posts of teachers were sanctioned for single teacher primary schools to make them two teachers schools. The scheme has been expanded during 1993-94 to provide third teacher/third classroom to primary schools where enrolment exceeds 100 and to cover upper primary schools with the provision of additional teacher and teaching learning equipment.

So far, 83,045 posts of third teacher have been sanctioned to primary schools with enrolment exceeding 100 and 75,504 posts of additional teachers sanctioned in the upper primary schools. Teaching learning equipment has been sanctioned to 1,27,257 upper primary schools. 1,82,381 additional rooms have been constructed by States/ UTs under the scheme.

(d) Provision for infrastructural facility is primarily made by State Governments/UT Administrations. Efforts are on under the scheme of Operation Black Board and District Primary Education Programme to provide necessary support. The proposed scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan also envisages improvement of school infrastructure.

Central Schools in Rajasthan

984. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many Central schools have been established in Rajasthan and other States;

(b) whether Government intend to open more such schools in Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, where and when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) The details of Central Schools in Rajasthan and other States/UTs are given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below).

(b) and (c) Presently, there is no proposal to open any Kendriya Vidyalaya due to budgetary constraints.

Statement

Central Schools in Rajasthan and other States/Union Territories

Sr.No.	State/UT	No. of Schools
1	Andhra Pradesh	44
2	Assam	45
3	Bihar	56
4	Gujarat	56
5	Haryana	41
6	Himachal Pradesh	18
7	J & K	26
8	Karnataka	26
9	Kerala	32
10	Madhya Pradesh	90
11	Maharashtra	52
12	Manipur	5
13	Meghalaya	7
14	Nagaland	7
15	Orissa	30
16	Punjab	40
17	Rajasthan	52
18	Sikkim	1
19	Tamilnadu	29
20	Tripura	5
21	Uttar Pradesh	125
22	West Bengal	49

Sr.No.	State/UT	No. of Schools
23	A & N Island	3
24	Arunachal Pradesh	9
25	Chandigarh	5
26	Delhi	37
27	Goa	5
28	Pondicherry	2
29	Mizoram	1
	Total	869

Affairs of Kendriya Vidyalayas

985. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has dispensed with the basis of inter-Se-Seniority in first category (Central Government employees working on transferable posts) for getting admission to Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for making the above provision and the justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) No, Sir. The children of transferable Central Government employees continue to be in category-I getting admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(b) Does not arise.

Creation of Universities/Institutions of Excellence by UGC

986. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has decided to create Universities or institutions of excellence, to provide superior quality of education and research, backed by special funding;